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## Erratum

Erratum to “Genus inequalities and four-dimensional surgery”  
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**Corollary 2.2.** *If  $d$  is even and  $[H^1(\Gamma)]_j = 0$  for each  $0 < j < d$ , then*

$$2g - 2 \geq -\chi(X) + |\sigma(X) - \alpha \cdot \alpha/2|. \quad (2.4)$$

**Corollary 2.3.** *If  $d$  is odd and  $[H^1(\Gamma)]_j = 0$  for each  $0 < j < d$ , then*

$$2g - 2 \geq -\chi(X) + |\sigma(X) - (d^2 - 1)(1/2d^2)\alpha \cdot \alpha|. \quad (2.5)$$

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $H_1(X; \mathbf{Z}) = 0$ , then  $m_1(\alpha) = m_2(\alpha)$ .*

In addition, the commutator quotient  $\pi/\pi'$  in Lemma 3.2 should be assumed cyclic.

On p. 313, line 9:  $H_1(X; \mathbf{Z}) = 0$  should replace  $H_1(X; \mathbf{Q}) = 0$ .

On p. 330, line 5:  $\cdot \xi$  should be replaced by  $\cdot \tilde{\xi}$ .

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